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and hit a just agreement and that is part of the purpose of it. It also talks about fiscal impact and you just can't take everything and have nothing. So the point again is you negotiate in good faith, and if you don't, then you are working against the district court. So again, not everybody is totally happy but it is not a bad one and I would really urge your adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, did you wish to finish?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Just to add one point and that is that the Class I's, for example, that Senator Lamb was referring to are getting two or three points that they do not now have in legislation. The main point that they are getting in this is the recognized standing now for negotiation. They have not had that before. Also if there is an agreement reached somewhere in the negotiating process, this bill is necessary for all school districts to ratify those agreements. So consequently the Class I's are getting a lot that they did not have before. With that I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Goodrich amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Goodrich amendment is adopted. Senator Goodrich, back to the bill.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now the amendments themselves that you just adopted become, in essence, the bill itself so consequently, and we have explained the amendments so let's move the bill forward.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I basically have a question for Senator Goodrich and Senator